



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2828

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For: GAS LASER AND OPTICAL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
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Sir:

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